

Countable and Non-countable Income Chart

Income

Not all income received by a household is countable as part of the total household income.

| Income Type | Definition | Yes | No |
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| Adoption Assistance | | | X |
| Annuities, Pensions, Retirement | Includes Rail Road retirement | X | |
| Assistance payments | Retirement Survivor Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI), TANF, General Assistance, Cal Works | X | |
| Business income | Income from business, less business operational expenses | X | |
| Capital gains or losses | For self-employment only | X | |
| Cash gifts (regular basis) | Must provide regular support for an individual or for the family | X | |
| Child support | Deduct child support from the household paying it | | X |
| | Include child support for the household receiving it | X | |
| Declaration of personal income | Irregular income resulting from occasional sources such as yard work, childcare, collecting cans/bottles, donating blood/plasma | X | |
| Dividends, Interest & Royalties | If withdrawn | X | |
| Draw-down on assets | Includes reverse mortgages | | X |
| Earned income tax credit | | | X |
| Earned income for minors or K-12 students | | | X |
| Employer paid fringe benefits | | | X |
| Foster Grandparents and Senior Companion Programs | | | X |
| Foster care payments | | | X |
| Food or rent received instead of wages | | | X |
| Government Employee Pensions | | X | |
| Income passed through to creditors | | | X |
| Indian per capita judgment payments | | | X |
| In-kind income | | | X |
| Insurance or annuity payments, regular | | X | |
| Insurance payment, one time | | | X |
| Irregular cash gifts or payment on behalf of the household | | | X |
| Job-related expenses for non-self-employed | | | X |
| Jury duty pay | | X | |
| Loans | | | X |

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| Military pay | Military family allotments, Military retirement | X | |
| Military combat pay | | | X |
| Non-recurring lump sum payments | | | X |
| Overpayment & refunds | | | X |
| Payments for in home care of elderly or disabled persons | In Home Supportive Services | | X |
| Payment on behalf of the household | Must provide regular support for the family | X | |
| Railroad Retirement | | X | |
| Sale of property | Car or house | | X |
| Savings, withdrawal of | | | X |
| Social Security Benefits ⁷ | Net amount of the check, excluding the amount deducted for Medicare | X | |
| Spousal support | | X | |
| Strike benefits | | X | |
| Student assistance | Grants, loans & work study | | X |
| Tax refunds | | | X |
| Training allowances | From Federal and State Employment programs, only the portion that pays or reimburses for living expenses | X | |
| Tribal payments from casinos | Per capita payments | X | |
| Trust disbursements | Regular | X | |
| Unemployment insurance | | X | |
| Veteran's Benefits | | X | |
| Wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, profit sharing, tips, vacation pay, severance pay, sick leave, royalties and honoraria which result from the client's work or service | Count all gross income received for the period used to determine income eligibility | X | |
| Worker's compensation | | X | |
| Federally Mandated Exclusions | | | |
| Agent Orange Settlements | | | X |
| AmeriCorp Vista | | | X |
| Child Care Assistance Under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act | | | X |
| Corporation for National and Community Service Formerly ACTION | | | X |
| Department of Education and Bureau of Indian Affairs Student Assistance | | | X |
| Disaster Relief | FEMA | | X |

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| Educational Assistance | | | X |
| Federal Perkins Loan | | | X |
| Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants | | | X |
| Food/Meal Programs | School breakfast, school lunch, milk programs, WIC, meals for older Americans | | X |
| Food Stamps | | | X |
| Foster Grandparents Program | | | X |
| HUD subsidies | | | X |
| Home Energy Assistance | | | X |
| Individual Development Account | PASS and TANF funded | | X |
| Japanese—American and Aleutian Restitution Payments | | | X |
| Leveraging Education Assistance Program (LEAP) | | | X |
| Payment to Victims of Nazi Persecution | | | X |
| Netherlands WUV Payment to Victims of Persecution | | | X |
| North Vietnam, ODO payment to Certain Person Captured and Interned | | | X |
| Pell Grants | | | X |
| Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund payments | | | X |
| Retired Senior Volunteer Program | | | X |
| Rick Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Payments | | | X |
| Rural Housing Service formerly Farmer Home Administration | | | X |
| Senior Companion Program | | | X |
| Special and Demonstration Volunteer Program | | | X |
| University Year for ACTION | | | X |
| Payments to Veteran's Children with Certain Birth Defects | | | X |